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In re Application of:

S.D. AUGUSTINE, ET AL.

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INFLATABLE LOWER BODY

THERMAL BLANKET (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(c)

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 2, 1996, thereby extending the time to respond from August 2, 1996 to and including November 2, 1996.

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action.

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Also transmitted herewith are a Terminal Disclaimer and an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and the cited references.

A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a three month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(c). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-0460. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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